

SENATE RESOLUTION 57

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Geneva Briley of Crump.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Geneva Briley; and

WHEREAS, Geneva Briley was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on June 22, 1939, in Henderson County, Geneva Briley was the daughter of Coy and Pearl Johnson Swafford. She was joined in holy matrimony with L.D. Briley on March 28, 1975; and

WHEREAS, for a number of years, Mrs. Briley was a supervisor and sewing machine operator for Scotts Hill Leisure Wear, Decaturville Sportswear, and Garan Manufacturing, in which positions she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Briley was an active and devout member of Nixon First Pentecostal Church, which she served faithfully for many years in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Geneva Briley was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by her daughter, Terecia Eliff, Mrs. Briley enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband of forty-two years, L.D. Briley; and her children, Delbert Briley, Lezlie Lambert, Letha Haahr, and Larae Giuseffi; and

WHEREAS, she was the treasured grandmother of Duane Eliff, Denver Briley, Kylie Briley, Dylan Lancaster, Lynzie McKay, Leighann Williamson, Elizabeth Haahr, Trevor Haahr, Taylor Haahr, Amber Giuseffi, Joey Giuseffi, and Alyssa Giuseffi; and the beloved great-

grandmother of Briley Eliff, Brady Eliff, Addyson McKay, Aiden McKay, Rhys Briley, Cooper Mendenhall, Benson Haahr, and Olivia Whaldherr; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by her parents, Mrs. Briley will be sadly mourned yet fondly remembered by her brother, Danny Swafford, and her sister, Juanita Davis Gillham; and

WHEREAS, Geneva Briley leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Geneva Briley, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Geneva Briley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.